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SUBJECT: FIELD MISSION DAILY REPORT AS OF 1200 29 JANUARY

1. RCM-SFM 5-02

A. FACILITIES

SITE PREPATION FOR TEMPORARY CAMP CONTINUES. ERECTION OF THE FIRST 24 X 64' KELLY KLOSURE MESS HALL/BARRACKS ESTIMATED TO BE COMPLETE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A NUMBER OF MALFUNCTIONS IN THE PORTABLE KITCHEN. ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED TO OBTAIN NECESSARY PARTS TO REPAIR. BEST ESTIMATE FOR COMPLETION OF THESE REPAIRS IS FEB 12. ACTION INITIATED TODAY TO HOOK UP TO ISRAELI WATER SUPPLY, ESTIMATED TO BE COMPLETE JAN 31. INVENTORY OF MATERIALS RECEIVED TO DATE IN PROCESS; ESTIMATE INVENTORY, CATALOGUE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF MATERIALS 15 PERCENT COMPLETE. TEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS TOWER FOR MAIN BASE CAMP ERECTED AND SECURED. BOB HOOD DEPARTED SITE YESTERDAY TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL ZACHRY PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION AND MAKE UP SLIPPAGE TO DATE. FURTHER

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DISCUSSIONS OF WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE AND COSTS

HELD TODAY WITH JERRY JOHN AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.
CONTRACTOR AGREED TO PROVIDE BREAKDOWN THRU FEB 22
UPON HOOD'S RETURN. THIRD CONVOY ARRIVED AT SITE
THIS MORNING BUT SOME SEMICRITICAL MATERIALS STILL
MISSING. NEXT CONVOY EXPECTED SUNDAY, FEB 1.

B. TWO CONTRACTOR COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERS DEPARTED
1200 HOURS JAN 28 FOR ISMAILIA TO INSTALL COM
TERMINAL. SCHEDULED TESTS COMMENCE 1300 HOURS
JAN 29, THUS FAR NEGATIVE RESULTS. WILL CONTACT
ISMAILIA THRU UN CHANNELS TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE
PROBLEMS THAT END.

C. WATCH STATIONS
NEGATIVE

D. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS
NEGATIVE

E. FISCAL MATTERS
NEGATIVE

F. PERSONNEL
THREE ADDITIONAL ZACHRY PERSONNEL ARRIVED ON SITE
THIS MORNING BRINGING TOTAL ON SITE TO 14.

G. MISCELLANEOUS
REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA ARRIVED ON SITE
APPROXIMATELY 1000 HOURS TODAY. THEY WERE PERMITTED
TO PHOTOGRAPH USG OPERATIONS AND TO INTERVIEW
CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL REGARDING CONSTRUCTION ON SITE.
COL. LAYNE, PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN, DISCUSSED STAGES OF
CONSTRUCTION, SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE AND BASIC
CONCEPT OF OPERATION. ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING
PURPOSE OF MISSION, POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WERE REFERRED TO SSM/
WASHINGTON. MEDIA DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY 1230 HOURS.
NO WATCH STATIONS WERE VISITED.
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